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Subject: RE: West Lake Landfill: draft EPA letter to Republic approving the GCPT work plan

Looks fine. I don't have any suggested changes.

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Please review the draft EPA approval letter for the Phase 1 GCPT work plan for trench alignment in West Lake OU1, and the associated "recommendation" letter from MDNR to EPA on the same subject. These are on the H: drive, West Lake Schedule Tracker, Subsurface Oxidation Event, MDNR info on OU2, North Quarry Contingency Plans, with filenames "Draft EPA approval letter for revised GCPT workplan.doc" and "Bridgeton GCPT EPA Ltr – 9-18-13.pdf". Republic's response-to-comments letter is under the filename "rsresponseltrgcptworkplanhasp091013.pdf". We are trying to get this sent out ASAP so Republic can begin work expeditiously.

Audrey, I did not address the issue of legal authority to compel this additional work in my draft letter; I request that you insert the appropriate language to cover that. Also, we need to decide if we want to attach MDNR's letter to ours. MDNR cc'd Republic in their letter already.

Thanks,

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